

Remarks

Reconsideration of the claims as previously amended and submitted in Applicant's response to the Office Action of July 18, 2007 are respectfully requested.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1, 3-6, 8-13, 18 and 19 are pending. Claims 2 and 7 have been cancelled. New Claims 20, 21 have been added. Claims 1 and 6 have been amended. No new matter has been added, and support for these new claims find support on pages 26 and 27 of the application as filed.

Arguments

Examiner has noted in the December 26, 2007 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment that claims 2 and 7 were omitted in Applicant's previous amendment of Oct. 18, 2007. Applicant has in the current response included cancelled claims 2 and 7 with the appropriate status identifiers above in the claim listing.

Examiner has also noted that it had appeared, from Applicant's previous remarks (last paragraph, p. 6; and first paragraph, p. 7), that claims 2 and 7 were intended to be amended and not cancelled. Applicant did in fact intend to cancel claims 2 and 7, and corrects the previously submitted remarks to refer to new claims 20 and 21 instead of claims 2 and 7:

New claim 20 requires that the lines used for selective line readout are selected by picking up the lines with the highest probability to be located on the tracked landmark. This makes it possible to chose the lines such that a high efficiency of the data acquisition for tracking purposes can be achieved, thereby also reducing the latency.

This is also not at all suggested by the cited prior art. The subject-matter of new claim 20 (and likewise new claim 21) therefore is not rendered obvious by the cited prior art and should be considered to be novel and non-obvious. Accordingly, allowance of claims 20 and 21 are respectfully requested.

Applicant appreciates Examiner's attention and notice regarding the errors in Applicant's previously submitted response.

The above claims are respectfully submitted for consideration by Examiner for patentable subject matter in the invention and the invention's equivalents. No new matter has been added. It is also submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance, which is requested herein.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2421.

If there are any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact the undersigned at (408) 288-7588.

Sincerely,

Dated: January 16, 2007

_____/David R. Stevens/_____
David R. Stevens
Registration No. 38,626

Stevens Law Group
P.O. Box 1667
San Jose, CA 95109
Phone (408) 288-7588
Fax (408) 288-7542